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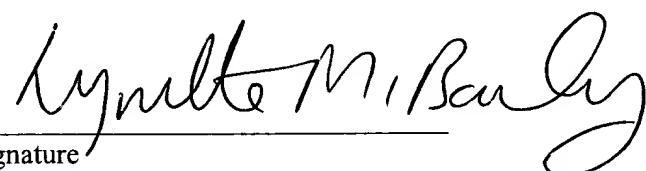
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 <p>DANIELS DANIELS & VERDONIK, P.A.</p> <p>FACSIMILE MEMORANDUM</p> <hr/> <p>This transmission has <u>11</u> pages, including cover page. If there are any problems, please call (919) 544-5444.</p> <p>CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE</p> <p>The documents accompanying this telefax transmission contain information belonging to Daniels Daniels & Verdonik, P.A. that is confidential and/or legally privileged. This information is only intended for the use of the individual or entity named above. IF YOU ARE NOT THE NAMED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISCLOSURE, COPYING, DISTRIBUTION OR TAKING OF THIS INFORMATION FOR ANY USE WHATSOEVER IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. If you have received this telefax in error, please immediately contact us by telephone to arrange for return of the original documents to us.</p> <hr/> <p>TO: Group 2100 (After Final) URGENT Examiner Jason Cardone, Group 2145</p> <p>FAX #: (703) 872 9306 (1301-004) FROM: A. José Cortina DATE: March 24/2004 RE: U.S. Application No. 09/672,421 to Bulka et al.; Atty. Docket No. 40921/205583 (1301-004)</p> <hr/> <p>Please pass the attached drawings to Examiner Cardone for his immediate attention and response.</p> <p><small>ATTORNEYS AT LAW 700 CRUSADER DRIVE, RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC 27709 919.544.5920 FAX: 919.544.5921 800.252.5920 800.252.5921 800.252.5922 800.252.5923 800.252.5924 800.252.5925 800.252.5926 800.252.5927 800.252.5928 800.252.5929 800.252.5930 800.252.5931 800.252.5932 800.252.5933 800.252.5934 800.252.5935 800.252.5936 800.252.5937 800.252.5938 800.252.5939 800.252.5940 800.252.5941 800.252.5942 800.252.5943 800.252.5944 800.252.5945 800.252.5946 800.252.5947 800.252.5948 800.252.5949 800.252.5950 800.252.5951 800.252.5952 800.252.5953 800.252.5954 800.252.5955 800.252.5956 800.252.5957 800.252.5958 800.252.5959 800.252.5960 800.252.5961 800.252.5962 800.252.5963 800.252.5964 800.252.5965 800.252.5966 800.252.5967 800.252.5968 800.252.5969 800.252.5970 800.252.5971 800.252.5972 800.252.5973 800.252.5974 800.252.5975 800.252.5976 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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the objection to the drawings in the Notice of Allowability issued March 2, 2005, and pursuant to the undersigned's discussion with the Examiner, Applicants' hereby expressly state that the drawings filed with the Response dated June 17, 2004 are in fact formal drawings. Examiner Cardone indicated in the teleconference that by formally making this statement, the objection would be withdrawn.

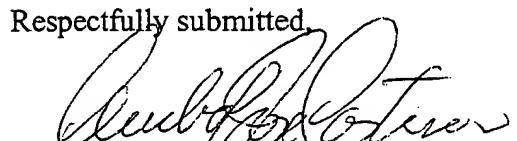
1. Nonetheless, to further facilitate removal of the objection, attached is a copy of Notice of Allowability dated March 2, 2004 in which Box 3 is checked and states that the drawings filed on June 17, 2004 have been accepted by the Examiner. The Notice also requests corrected drawings in Box 6(b) be submitted by the Examiner's Amendment dated March 24, 2004. As Box 3 clearly shows that the requirement of Box 6(b) has previously been met. Thus, as required by the Examiner, Applicants hereby again state that the drawings as filed with the June 17, 2004 Response are formal drawings and the requirement for replacement drawings has been met; and

2. Further, also attached is a copy of June 17, 2004 drawing submission of Marked Up Replacement Sheets for Figures 4 and 6 and Proposed Replacement Sheets Figure 4 and Figure 6.

Applicants request that the Examiner indicate acceptance of the drawings as filed.

Dated: March 24, 2005

Respectfully submitted,


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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTO-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to 12/7/04.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-4, 6-9, 11-16, 20-23, 25-28, 30-35, 39, 40.
3. The drawings filed on 17 June 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) All b) Some* c) None of the:
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 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

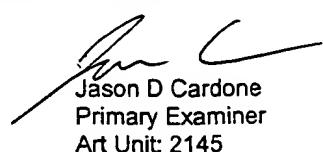
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Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.
THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
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 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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 Paper No./Mail Date 3/24/2004.
Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
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